

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re PATE	ENT	APPLICATION OF	Examiner: Kartio	e Padmanabhan
Applicant(s)):	Gerald QUAPIL et al.)	
Appln. No.	:	09/643,686) NO	OTICE OF
Filed	:	August 24, 2000) <u>Al</u>	PEAL
Conf. No.	:	2565)	
For	:	DEVICE FOR ANALYZING IMMUNOASSAYS) PATENT	6694 trademark ffice
Atty. Dkt.	:	31833-150836) Decemb	per 15, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of June 15, 2004 of the Primary Examiner, Kartic Padmanabhan, finally rejecting claims 2-19, 22-23 and 27. Accompanying this Notice of Appeal is the appeal fee of \$250.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a three-month extension of time. A third extension fee is now due in the amount of \$510.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized the above fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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